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CONSTRUCTION - SOVDEL ON BRIDGING (05.02)

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1. REQUEST SCIOFF PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO YEKIMCHEV,
MIN TRANS CONSTRUCTION, COPY TO SCST, FROM C. SCHEFFEY,
FHWA, DOT.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1978 05.02

D. M. YEKIMCHEV
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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION
MOSCOW, USSR

SINCE RECEIVING WORD FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY THAT THE
PROPOSED DATES AND TENTATIVE PROGRAM SENT IN MY LETTER TO
YOU OF AUGUST 17, 1978, ARE SATISFACTORY, WE HAVE PROCEEDED
TO FIRM UP DETAILS AS GIVEN BELOW. NOTE THAT WE ARE NOW

PLANNING ON THE DELEGATION ARRIVING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AND HAVE OMITTED THE VISIT TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AS TRAVEL TIME WILL NOT PERMIT INCLUDING IT.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

--ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA SU 317 AT 1530

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

--DISCUSSIONS - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

--DEPART WASHINGTON NATIONAL AP EAL 904 AT 2115

--ARRIVE ALLENTOWN, PA. 2159 - RESERVATIONS - HOTEL

-- BETHLEHEM, BETHLEHEM, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

--VISIT LEHIGH STRUCTURAL STEEL COMPANY AND LEHIGH

-- UNIVERSITY

--DEPART ALLENTOWN - ALLEGHENY AL 191 AT 1816

--ARRIVE PITTSBURGH 1910 - RESERVATIONS - HILTON HOTEL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

--VISIT AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY (STEEL FABRICATIONS)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

--DEPART PITTSBURGH TWA 539 AT 1122 - SEPT. 23

--ARRIVE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 1229

--FREE TIME - SIGHTSEEING - RESERVATIONS - CHASE PARK

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-- PLAZA HOTEL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-26

--ATTEND BRIDGE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE, ST. LOUIS

--SEPTEMBER 26 - DEPART ST. LOUIS, EAL 272 AT 1945

--ARRIVE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 2220 - HOTEL TO BE DETERMINED

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 29

--INSPECT DENNY CREEK BRIDGE AND CONCRETE FABRICATION

-- PLANT; VISIT WITH DESIGNER OF PASCO-KENNEWICK BRIDGE

-- IN OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

--LEAVE SEATTLE UAL 144 AT 1025

--ARRIVE NEW YORK-NEWARK AP 1958 - HOTEL TO BE DETERMINED

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

--SIGHTSEEING - NEW YORK BRIDGES - MANHATTAN ISLAND

--LEAVE FOR MOSCOW SU 316 AT 1700

I REQUEST THAT YOUR DELEGATION BE PREPARED TO PAY EXTRA

AIRFARE IF NECESSARY IN CASE MOST DESIRABLE DIRECT ROUTING
CANNOT BE ARRANGED. LAST YEAR, WE FACED SOME TICKETING
VALIDATION PROBLEMS DUE TO SOVIET DELEGATION MEMBERS BEING
ISSUED TICKETS ON DIRECT ROUTING FLIGHTS FOR WHICH

RESERVATIONS COULD NOT BE OBTAINED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR DELEGATION.

C. F. SCHEFFEY
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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